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1. A copy of a list of purchase and sale contracts concluded in January and March 1950 between DAHA (German Foreign Trade Department) and various Moscow trade agencies was obtained.
2. The compilation refers to the following contracts:
 - a. Contract between Rasnoimport in Moscow and DAHA, dated 3 January 1950. Rasnoimport is to deliver 40 tons cathode nickel N1 and 35 tons of electro manganese.
 - b. Contract between Rasnoexport in Moscow and the DAHA, dated 6 January 1950, regarding the delivery of 5 tons of Flagopit mica-Splittlinge (sic) by Rasnoexport.
 - c. Contract between DAHA and the Moscow Soyusnephtheexport, dated 6 January 1950, regarding the delivery of 31 automobile tank cars by DAHA.
 - d. Contract between Soyuspromexport in Moscow and DAHA, dated 6 March 1950, regarding the delivery of industrial diamonds, diamond fragments and diamond dust by the Soyuspromexport.
 - e. Contract between the Moscow Mashinoimport and DAHA, dated 20 January 1950, regarding the delivery of four steel rollers by the Mashinoimport.
 - f. Contract between Tekhnoexport in Moscow and DAHA, dated 2 January 1950, regarding the delivery of tractor spare parts by the Tekhnoexport.
 - g. Contract between the Moscow Rasnoexport and DAHA, dated 12 January 1950. Rasnoexport is to deliver 13,691 (lbs or kg?) of American cotton, and DAHA is to deliver 29,338 pairs of silk stockings.
 - h. Contract between Soyuspromexport in Moscow and DAHA, dated 6 March 1950, regarding the delivery of industrial diamonds by Soyuspromexport. *

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* Comment. These contracts, which provide for delivery within one or two months, seem to be insignificant. However, some

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items are of considerable importance for the Soviet Zone supply. The delivery of 40 tons of cathode nickel and 85 tons of electro manganese should provide some temporary relief for the chronic bottleneck in special alloys for the Soviet Zone electrical industry. There is also a critical shortage of mica, though 5 tons is no substantial amount. The 31 gasoline trucks are significant because, according to available information, no gasoline trucks are produced in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The four steel rollers apparently are to serve the roller mill construction program. The rolling capacity, especially for plates, is to be increased by almost 50 percent. The cotton deliveries are insignificant and represent only a small barter deal. All these deliveries amount to about 2 million rubels, which is a comparatively small amount.

1 Annex: List (purchases and sale contracts)

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